

## Message Text

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ORIGIN EB-08

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 AGRE-00 CIAE-00 COME-00  
INR-07 LAB-04 NSAE-00 SP-02 STR-04 TRSE-00 FRB-01  
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DRAFTED BY EB/FTD:SFOUTS:HM  
APPROVED BY EB/FTD:CANGEVINE  
COMMERCE - RLEVIN  
TREASURY - PROBINS  
ARA/CAR - FTUMMINIA  
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R 282112Z APR 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:ETRD, TD

SUBJECT: TEXTILES

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 774

1. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN FOR U.S. TEXTILE AND APPAREL  
IMPORTS IS COUNTRY IN WHICH PRODUCT HAS LAST UNDERGONE  
A SIGNIFICANT MANUFACTURING OPERATION. APPAREL  
ASSEMBLED ABROAD OF U.S. FABRIC WOULD BE CLASSIFIED  
AS ORIGINATING IN THE COUNTRY OF ASSEMBLY, AND WOULD  
BE SUBJECT TO BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENTS OR UNILATERAL  
RESTRAINT ACTIONS TAKEN UNDER THE U.S. TEXTILE PROGRAM.

2. U.S. MONITORS IMPORTS OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS BOTH FROM  
COUNTRIES WITH WHICH WE HAVE BILATERAL AGREEMENTS, AND  
FROM UNRESTRAINED SUPPLIERS. IF EXPORTS OF PRODUCTS  
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DESCRIBED REFTEL WERE INCREASING SO AS TO PRESENT  
A THREAT TO U.S. DOMESTIC PRODUCTION, U.S. WOULD HAVE  
RIGHT UNDER GATT MULTIFIBER ARRANGEMENT TO SEEK  
CONSULTATIONS WITH GOVERNMENT OF TRINIDAD TO LIMIT  
EXPORTS OF PRODUCTS, OR IF NECESSARY TO IMPOSE UNILATERAL  
RESTRAINTS. USG PREFERS TO HANDLE TEXTILE TRADE PROBLEMS  
THROUGH BILATERAL AGREEMENT FRAMEWORK WHEN POSSIBLE.

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## Message Attributes

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